

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Original) An inhibitor of the formation of advanced glycation end products, which comprises anthocyanin.

2. (Original) The inhibitor of the formation of advanced glycation end products according to claim 1, wherein the anthocyanin is glycoside of delphinidin or cyanidin.

3. (Original) An inhibitor of aldose reductase, which comprises anthocyanin.

4. (Original) The inhibitor of aldose reductase according to claim 3, wherein the anthocyanin is glycoside of delphinidin or cyanidin.

Claims 5-12. (Canceled)

13. (New) A method of preventing or treating disease caused by the formation of advanced glycation end products or aldose reductase activity which comprises administering to a patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising the inhibitor according to claim 1.

14. (New) The method according to claim 13, wherein the composition containing anthocyanin is prepared from berries.

15. (New) The method according to claim 13, wherein the composition containing anthocyanin is prepared from cassis.

16. (New) A method of preventing or treating disease caused by the formation of advanced glycation end products or aldose reductase activity which comprises administering to a patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising the inhibitor according to claim 2.

17. (New) The method according to claim 16, wherein the composition containing anthocyanin is prepared from berries.

18. (New) The method according to claim 16, wherein the composition containing anthocyanin is prepared from cassis.

19. (New) A method of preventing or treating disease caused by the formation of advanced glycation end products or aldose reductase activity which comprises administering to a patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising the inhibitor according to claim 3.

20. (New) The method according to claim 19, wherein the composition containing anthocyanin is prepared from berries.

21. (New) The method according to claim 19, wherein the composition containing anthocyanin is prepared from cassis.

22. (New) A method of preventing or treating disease caused by the formation of advanced glycation end products or aldose reductase activity which comprises administering to a patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising the inhibitor according to claim 4.

23. (New) The method according to claim 22, wherein the composition containing anthocyanin is prepared from berries.

24. (New) The method according to claim 22, wherein the composition containing anthocyanin is prepared from cassis.